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For: **Fluid-Assisted Medical Devices, Systems and Methods**  
Inventors: MCCLURKEN *et al.*  
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b); and
2. Power of Attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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